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THIS SITUATION SUMMARY COVERS DEVELOPMENTS
IN CUBA AS OF 21 FEBRUARY 1962. THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION IS COLLATED FROM A NUMBER OF
HIGHLY RELIABLE SOURCES.

-GUANTANAMO BAY AREA-

GUANTANAMO AREA, U.S. NAVAL BASE 1955N 07510W
NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS
OR TROOP OR EQUIPMENT CONCENTRATIONS OBSERVED
WITHIN A 20 NM RADIUS OF THE NAVAL BASE.
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

-AIRFIELDS-

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W
ILS SYSTEM SW END OF NE/SW RUNWAY.
AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 54 INCLUDING 22 FAGOT/
FRESCO, 6 FARMER, 3 T-33, ONE SEA FURY, 6
UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE ENGINE PISTON, ONE
LIAISON, 12 B-26, AND 3 HOUND. INCOMPLETE
INFORMATION.

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W
AIRCRAFT -- 7 PROBABLE FAGOT/FRESCO, ONE C-47
NO CHANGES IN FACILITIES OBSERVED.
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W
TWO SUPPORT BUILDINGS ALONGSIDE PARKING APRON
AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W
HANGAR WEST OF N/S RUNWAY. HANGAR, CONTROL
TOWER, 3 ASSOCIATED BUILDINGS, AND 3 SHEDS
NORTH OF E/W RUNWAY.
AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 12 INCLUDING ONE CESSNA,
SEA FURY, HOUND, DERELICT F-47, AND 8
UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE ENGINE. INCOMPLETE
INFORMATION.

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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W
CONSTRUCTION STILL IN PROGRESS ON FACILITIES.
RUNWAY COMPLETED.
AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W
NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 53 AIRCRAFT INCLUDING
3 COLT, 1 CRATE, 2 B-26, 1 PBY, 25 SINGLE
ENGINE POSSIBLE FIGHTERS, 16 LIAISON, AND 5
DERELICTS.

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W
AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 35 INCLUDING 3
BRITANNIA, 7 CRATE, 4 C-54 TYPE,
4 C-47, 3 CONSTELLATION, ONE B-26,
ONE CESSNA 310, ONE LODESTAR, 3 C-46,
3 C-47 FUSELAGES, ONE C-47 MINUS TAIL,
4 LIAISON.

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W
AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 8 INCLUDING 2 HOUND,
4 HARE, ONE C-47, ONE CRATE.

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W
ONE HANGAR, ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, CONTROL
TOWER, SUPPORT AREA CONSISTING OF 15-20
BUILDINGS, AND AMMO STORAGE AREA.
AIRCRAFT -- NONE.

MANAGUA, AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W
NO FACILITIES. CONSTRUCTION AND SURFACING
OF RUNWAY CONTINUING.
AIRCRAFT -- NONE.

SANTA CLARA INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W
RUNWAY SERVICEABLE. AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION
CONTINUING. ELEVEN EARTH-COVERED REVETMENTS
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT SOUTH END OF RUNWAY.
NO CHANGES IN FACILITIES.
AIRCRAFT -- 5 LIAISON TYPE.

CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W
NO JET SUPPORT EQUIPMENT OR ASSOCIATED
RADAR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.
AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

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PRESTON AIRFIELD RUNWAY APPEARS UNSERVICEABLE. AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.	2044N 07540W
MAISI, LANDING STRIP AIRCRAFT -- NONE. PROBABLY SERVICEABLE FOR LIGHT AIRCRAFT. NO SUPPORT FACILITIES OBSERVED.	2014N 07409W
JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD ESE/WWN RUNWAY APPEARS TO BE READY FOR SURFACING. AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.	2209N 08025W
SOPLILLAR AIRFIELD RUNWAY POSSIBLY SERVICEABLE. AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.	2218N 08109W
SIGUANEA AIRFIELD RUNWAY SERVICEABLE. NO NEW CONSTRUCTION OBSERVED. ONE OPERATIONS BUILDING ON SOUTH SIDE OF RUNWAY. PARKING APRON ON NORTH SIDE OF RUNWAY OPPOSITE OPERATIONS BUILDING. AREA OF MILITARY ACTIVITY CONTAINING NUMEROUS SCATTERED BUILDINGS, VEHICLE REVTMENTS AND PERSONNEL EMPLACEMENTS LOCATED .5 NM SW OF RUNWAY. LITTLE ACTIVITY IN AREA OF AIRFIELD. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION. AIRCRAFT -- ONE SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT.	2138N 08257W
COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.	2150N 08247W
SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.	2206N 08409W
CIEGO DE AVILA AIRFIELD NO 2 3,000 BY APPROXIMATELY 170 FT ENE/WSW GRADED EARTH RUNWAY, SERVICEABLE. AIRFIELD PROBABLY UNDERGOING EXPANSION.	2150N 07844W

LARGE EARTH-MOVING OPERATION IN PROGRESS
ALONG SOUTH SIDE OF FIELD.
FACILITIES INCLUDE 3 RECTANGULAR HANGARS
AND 9 SMALL T-SHAPED HANGARS.
AIRCRAFT -- 10 LIAISON-TYPE.

BAYAMO AREA, AIRFIELD
RUNWAY SERVICEABLE.
FACILITIES INCLUDE ONE HANGAR AND SIX
ASSOCIATED BUILDINGS.
AIRCRAFT -- 2 COLT, ONE LIAISON.

2023N 07638W

-REPORTED MISSILE ACTIVITY-

ZAPATA SWAMP, REPORTED MISSILE ACTIVITY 2245N 08140W
NO MISSILE OR OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OBSERVED

LA ESPERANZA-MARIEL, REPORTED MISSILE ACTIVITY 2301N 08245W
NO MISSILE OR OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OBSERVED

PENINSULA DE GUANAHACABIBES, RPTD MISSILE ACT 2200N 08430W
NO MISSILE OR OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OBSERVED

ENSENADA DE LA BROA, REPORTED MISSILE ACTIVITY 2235N 08135W
NO MISSILE OR OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OBSERVED

MANGOS DE BARAGUA, REPORTED MISSILE ACTIVITY 2027N 07558W
NO MISSILE OR OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OBSERVED
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

-MILITARY INSTALLATIONS-

MANAGUA MILITARY INSTALLATION 2258N 08217W
NO MAJOR CHANGES OBSERVED.
VEHICLES -- TOTAL OF 126 VEHICLES INCLUDING 3
TRACTOR/TRAILERS, 3 TRAILERS, 60 CARGO TRUCKS
AND 60 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES. INCOMPLETE
INFORMATION.

BEJUCAL AREA, U/I U/G INSTALLATIONS 2256N 08228W
NO UNIDENTIFIED UNDERGROUND INSTALLATION
LOCATED W OF BEJUCAL. TWO EARTH-COVERED AMMO
STORAGE MAGAZINE SITES ARE LOCATED IN AREA,
ONE AT 22 56N - 082 24W (ONE NM NW OF
BEJUCAL) AND ONE AT 22 56N - 082 23W

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(ONE NM NE OF BEJUCAL). THE SITE NE OF
BEJUCAL IS STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

CAMPO COLUMBIA MILITARY INSTALLATION
NO MAJOR CHANGES.

2305N 08226W

90 BUSES IN VEHICLE PARK, AND 15 TRUCKS AND
APPROXIMATELY 35 SEDAN-TYPE VEHICLES
LOCATED THROUGHOUT AREA.

HAVANA AREA, AMMO STORAGE

2304N 08219W

FENCED AREA CONTAINING AT LEAST TWO
EARTH-COVERED DRIVE-THROUGH BUILDINGS
WITH INTERCONNECTING ROAD. CONSTRUCTION
IS CONTINUING IN THE AREA.

-PORTS-

MARIEL NAVAL PORT

2301N 08245W

NO UNUSUAL CONCENTRATIONS OF MILITARY
EQUIPMENT OR SUPPLY STOCKPILES OBSERVED.
VESSELS -- 4 MOTOR TORPEDO BOATS, 2 PATROL
VESSELS, 4 CARGO SHIPS.

HAVANA, PORT FACILITIES

2308N 08221W

NO APPARENT CHANGES IN PORT FACILITIES.
NO UNUSUAL CONCENTRATIONS OF MILITARY
EQUIPMENT OR SUPPLY STOCKPILES OBSERVED.
VEHICLE/STORAGE AREAS JUST SOUTH OF ENSENADA
DE GUASABACOA CONTAIN AN ESTIMATED 750
VEHICLES AND 24 BUSES.
VESSELS -- 44 CARGO SHIPS (34 DOCKED AT
VARIOUS PIERS AND 10 AT ANCHOR), ONE TANKER,
PATROL CRAFT ESCORTS, 2 PATROL CRAFT, 2
MOTOR TORPEDO BOATS.

MATANZAS, PORT FACILITIES

2303N 08134W

NEW PIER AT FORMER SITE OF MOLASSES PIER.
NO UNUSUAL CONCENTRATIONS OF MILITARY
EQUIPMENT OR SUPPLY STOCKPILES OBSERVED.
VESSELS -- TOTAL OF FIVE CARGO SHIPS.
TWO CARGO SHIPS DOCKED AT NEW PIER,
TWO CARGO SHIPS DOCKED AT DUBROCQ WHARF,
AND ONE CARGO SHIP ANCHORED JUST SE OF
CUBA DISTILLERY PIER.

CIENFUEGOS, PORT FACILITIES

2209N 08027W

NO UNUSUAL CONCENTRATION OF MILITARY

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EQUIPMENT OR SUPPLY STOCKPILES OBSERVED.
NO CHANGE IN PORT FACILITIES.
VESSELS -- TOTAL OF 5.
ONE CARGO VESSEL DOCKED AT DONESTEVEZ WHARF,
ONE CARGO VESSEL DOCKED AT RAILROAD PIER,
ONE CARGO VESSEL DOCKED AT UNLISTED/UNNAMED
PIER IN ENSENADA JURAGUA,
ONE TANKER DOCKED AT NATICORP PIPELINE PIER,
AND ONE CARGO VESSEL ANCHORED SOUTH OF
PUNTA MAIAGUA.

MANZANILLO, PORT FACILITIES
NO CHANGES IN FACILITIES.
VESSELS -- 9 BARGES.
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

2021N 07707W

NUEVITAS, PORT FACILITIES
VESSELS -- TOTAL OF 14, 5 CARGO VESSELS
DOCKED AND 2 CARGO VESSELS ANCHORED AT
PUERTO TARAFIA, 2 CARGO VESSELS DOCKED
AND 5 CARGO VESSELS ANCHORED AT PASTELILLO.
NO CHANGES IN FACILITIES.

2132N 07716W

-INDUSTRIAL INSTALLATIONS-

NICARO NICKEL PLANT
NO REPORT.

2042N 07533W

MOA, NICKEL PLANT
PROCESSING FACILITIES INCLUDE 2 COVERED DORR
THICKENERS, 6 OPEN DORR THICKENERS, 2
TAILING DEWATERERS OR THICKENERS, 5 COOLING
TOWERS, 1 LARGE TAILINGS POND, 4 VERTICAL
STORAGE TANKS, AND OTHER ASSOCIATED
FACILITIES. A SUPPORT AREA CONTAINS 6
ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS, 4 BARRACKS, 3
WAREHOUSES, AND 5 SMALL MISCELLANEOUS
BUILDINGS. PLANT APPEARS TO BE COMPLETELY
OPERATIONAL. NO CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY
OBSERVED. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

2040N 07456W

CUMANAYAGUA AREA, HANABANILLA POWER PLANT
WATER ACCUMULATION IN RESERVOIR NOTED.
DAM APPEARS COMPLETE.
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

2206N 08004W

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-COMMUNICATION STATIONS-

BAUTA COMMUNICATION STATION
CONSTRUCTION APPEARS COMPLETE.

2257N 08232W

HAVANA COMMUNICATION STATION
SIX RHOMBICS UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

2301N 08220W